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The reply filed on 1-20-2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): On page 3 of the September 23, 2003 rejection, Applicant was asked SHERLOCK® or PIRANHA® were known and/or available to Applicant at the time of the invention. Applicant has not answered these questions and thus the response is non-responsive. Applicant states that SHERLOCK® and PIRANA® are improper references not to be relied upon to correct the deficiencies, but has not indicated whether they were known and/or available to Applicant at the time of the invention. Applicant has not stated why they are improper references. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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